

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NEELAM et al.

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THESE HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Canella mailed on August 12, 2004 for the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: